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Attorney Docket No. 04173.0446-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Kazutaka AKIYAMA ) Group Art Unit: 2826  
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Application No.: 10/807,274 ) Examiner: Leonardo ANDUJAR  
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Filed: March 24, 2004 )  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ) Confirmation No.: 3986  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and after the Notice of Appeal filed February 11, 2008, which extends the period for response through April 11, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.